PUBLIC HEALTH DEPARTMENT[641]

Adopted and Filed

Pursuant to the authority of Iowa Code section 105.4, the Department of Public Health hereby adopts new Chapter 31, "Plumbing and Mechanical Systems Board—Waivers or Variances from Administrative Rules."

These rules describe the applicable standards and process for the granting of individual waivers from rules adopted by the Board in situations where no other more specifically applicable law provides for waivers. To the extent another more specific provision of law governs the issuance of a waiver from a particular rule, the more specific provision shall supersede this chapter with respect to any waiver from that rule.

Notice of Intended Action was published in the Iowa Administrative Bulletin as ARC 8173B on September 23, 2009.

A public hearing was scheduled, originating from the Iowa Communications Network (ICN) Room at the Historical Building and was accessible over the ICN from five locations across the state.

Seven comments were received. Six were general questions on individual licensing issues, and the other was in support of the rule. As a result of the comments, no changes were made to the rules.

These rules were adopted by the Plumbing and Mechanical Systems Board on November 9, 2009.

These rules are intended to implement Iowa Code chapters 17A, 105, and 272C.

These rules will become effective January 6, 2010.

EDITOR'S NOTE: Pursuant to recommendation of the Administrative Rules Review Committee published in the Iowa Administrative Bulletin, September 10, 1986, the text of these rules [Ch 31] is being omitted. These rules are identical to those published under Notice as **ARC 8173B**, IAB 9/23/09.

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